Strike in BCCL

14. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the production of coal and the attendance of workers in BCCL (Bharat Coking Coal Limited) between the 15th and 20th March 1988 with date-wise and area-wise break-up in details;

(b) the average per day production of coal and attendance of workers between the 1st and 15th March 1988;

(c) the attendance of loaders in BCCL between the 15th and 20th March, 1988 with date-wise and area-wise break-up in details;

(d) the average per day attendance of loaders in BCCL between the 1st and 15th March 1988; and

(e) whether response to strike was greater by the production loaders as compared to others; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) and (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Letter of HPF Warkers' Welfare Centre Ootacamund

15. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a letter dated 29th March, 1988 has been received by his Ministry from Hindustan Photo Films Workers' Welfare Centre, Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, what are the suggestions contained in the said letter; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government to the various points mentioned in the letter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) it has *inter alia* been suggested in the letter that private sector should not be licensed to manufacture phota-sensited goods.

(c) While there is no bar in private sector setting up capacity for photo-sensitized goods in the country, various consideration like the demand for the items, the capacity already installed, the extent of investment involved, including foreign exchange cost etc. are kept in view in licensing additonal capacity.

Memorandum submitted by the Hindustan Teleprinters Employees Union

16. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a memorandum dated the list April, 1988 from Hindustan Teleprinters Employees' Union, Madras;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the said memorandum; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government to the various suggestions made in the memorandum?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main suggestions in the memorandum are: